

G. O. P. SPIT IN NEW YORK; CLASH IS NOW AWAITED

Taft-Roosevelt Factions Will Fight at Rochester Convention This Week.

New York, April 6.—Because of New York State's conceded barometrical position in the national political game and the bitter fight that is being waged between the Taft and Roosevelt factions, interest throughout the United States is today centered in the Republican State convention which is to be held at Rochester on April 8. With seventy-nine Republican national delegates already instructed to cast their ballots for President Taft, as a result of the State-wide primaries held on March 26, as against seven for Col. Roosevelt, the fight at the Republican State convention will center about the election of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention, and the adoption of a plank to be supported by the New York delegation.

The column of the Taft supporters is still denouncing the primaries as fraudulent, and while the Taft supporters admit that the election was a farce, they content themselves with hurling back the taunting question: "Well, what are you going to do about it?" They contend that a more honest primary would have resulted in a larger majority for the President.

Many Protests Coming.
The battle will be started to-morrow when a horde of Roosevelt henchmen will swoop down on Rochester and file protests against the seating of the Taft committee with the State Republican machine, in an effort to gain control of the Republican State convention. The

BILL WOULD STOP HIRED LOBBYISTS

Prouty Says Attorneys Reap Benefits That Should Go to Police and Firemen.

That the new anti-lobbying bill introduced on Friday by Representative Prouty, of Iowa, is intended first to prevent any one from boosting a bill in Congress for hire without disclosing the fact, and second, to break up the practice now indulged in by attorneys of getting civil service employees, policemen and firemen to make contributions to them in consideration of their lobbying ability was made clear in a statement issued by Mr. Prouty yesterday.

John R. Shields, an attorney recently employed to aid in the passage of the bill increasing the pay of crossing policemen, was said to be one of the men at whom the special provision of the bill was aimed, although Mr. Prouty would not admit it yesterday.

In his statement yesterday Mr. Prouty declared that members of Congress should know who appeared before them as public-spirited citizens, and who were hired to advocate the passage of measures. With regard to the lawyer employed by the police and firemen of this city, Mr. Prouty said:

"The House and Senate recently passed a bill putting what is known as crossing policemen on the same basis as Metropolitan police, thus increasing compensation. It now develops that a lawyer in this city made a contract for lobbying that bill through, by which one class of policemen pays him \$10 a month out of their salary for one year, and another class pays him \$5 a month out of their salary for one year. Had Congress known that this increase in compensation was obtained by a lobbyist, and not for the policemen, it certainly would not have passed the bill. At any rate, Congress has a right to know, when these measures are presented, whether they are presented by paid lobbyists."

Mr. Shields last night branded as "unfounded" and "ridiculous" the charges which he believed were aimed at him in Mr. Prouty's bill. He charged the Iowa Representative with "seeking notoriety without regard to fact," and asserted that the charges he had made had not resulted from an investigation.

"I was regularly employed to aid in endeavoring to get this measure through," he said last night, "after unsuccessful efforts to pass it had been made for almost two years. At no time did I appear before the committee other than as the attorney for the crossing policemen. I first appeared before the committee in 1910 and have always represented myself as the lawyer of these men."

Mr. Shields was indignant at the assertion that he was "lobbying." The contract from the crossing policemen, he pointed out, only lasted for one year after the passage of the bill, and his efforts after that time with the crossing policemen would end, while the increase in salary effected would be of permanent benefit.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL PUBLICITY.

Gov. Wilson Would Publish Sums Spent During Campaigns.

In a telegram received yesterday by Representative Henry, of Texas, a Bryan leader, Gov. Woodrow Wilson announces that he favors the enactment of a law requiring publicity of contributions made in Presidential campaign contributions. Gov. Wilson's position on this question is as follows:

"I am heartily in favor of legislation requiring publicity of contributions or Presidential campaign funds, including both the contents for nomination and the contents for election, and of their publication before the nomination. Indeed, I think such legislation absolutely necessary to the purification and elevation of our politics. It would absolutely open the field to the most open and unscrupulous influences are most apt to lurk and control."

Clark Carries Woodbury County.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 6.—Champ Clark to-day carried Woodbury County, and gets a full majority of delegates to the Burlington State convention. Woodbury County, of which Sioux City is the seat, has been the supposed strongest Wilson county in Iowa, and the county from which the manager, Judge Van Wageningen, the original Wilson man in the State of Iowa, and manager of his campaign in this State, first put in motion the Wilson propaganda. The county has always been conceded to Wilson, but in the primaries last night Clark swept the city, carrying all but two small precincts.

Taft Settlement in Iowa.

Chariton, Iowa, April 6.—The decided drift to Taft of sentiment in Iowa is demonstrated by Palo Alto County electing Taft delegates by a vote of 2 to 1. Half the caucuses in Chickasaw County have been held and are for Taft. The President's friends will control the Iowa convention, and it is conceding to progressive leaders that Committee has no chance to control the State.

LEADING FIGURES AT ROCHESTER.



W. J. BRYAN'S HAT NOT IN THE RING

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 6.—William J. Bryan, in a letter just received by F. E. Watson, of Chester, W. Va., across the Ohio River from here, has made what is believed the first positive announcement that his "hat is not in the ring," and that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. Watson was forming a Bryan club. He wrote Bryan and asked if he was an "out-and-out candidate this year." Mr. Bryan replied: "I hasten to notify you that I am not a candidate, and I do not desire any club organized in my name. By favoring me you not only put me in a false light before the country, but you lose the opportunity of using your influence in favor of the nomination of some progressive who is a candidate."

CARLIN CRITICISES HEALTH OFFICER

Tells House Committee "Milk Faddists Will Raise Price as High as Champagne."

Protecting against the "faddists," whose aims he declared would make milk ultimately reach the price of champagne, Representative Carlin, of Virginia, and helped them to grow to the House District Committee, expressed himself in favor of the bill introduced by Representative Lewis, of Maryland, by which the District is bound to remunerate farmers for cows slaughtered under the tuberculosis test.

Representative Carlin declared that the District is now getting pure milk. The milk was the same, he said, as that which has fattened the babies of Virginia and helped them to grow to strong manhood. He assailed the health officer of the District for providing restrictions on milk sales, which would ultimately cause a prohibitive raise in price, and put it beyond the means of persons of ordinary circumstances.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Carlin said that the health officer "had never raised a cow and might not know one if he saw it."

INDIANS VICTIMIZED.

Ferris Thinks They Are Exploited by Politicians.

The debate on the Indian bill yesterday was marked by the implied charge by Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, that there is systematic exploitation of the Indians by the white politicians. Under their own government in the first year, said Mr. Ferris, the Five Civilized Tribes spent only \$14,000 for administration. Since then, he asserted, the raids on the tribal funds have increased, until last year the cost of administration was more than \$1,000,000. "Men with a taste of Indian blood make demands for political places, as do those who believe they can cook up something for the Indians. We are suffering from too many officers."

URGES CHANGE IN COURSE.

Commissioners Report Favorably on Fourteenth Street Bill.

The Commissioners yesterday afternoon transmitted to Congress a favorable report on the bill providing for the changing of the course of Fourteenth street northeast, between Old and Vermont streets. To make the change it will be necessary to deviate from the present highway plans.

The change is desired for the purpose of enlarging the grounds of the Franciscan Monastery, lying to the east of Fourteenth street. It will also make the line of the street more nearly straight than is now provided by the highway plans. The measure provides that the title to the land contained in the part of the street which it is proposed to abandon shall revert to the owners of the abutting property.

UNDERWOOD AS SPEAKER.

Ways and Means Chairman Presides Over House.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood presided in the House yesterday. He wielded the gavel in the absence of Speaker Clark, who went to Louisville in the interests of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Clark will be back Monday.

RANDELL'S CHARGES BRING HOT RETORT

Representative Choice W. Randall, of Texas, again stirred up bad feeling in the House yesterday when he attempted to explain his speech of Thursday, in which statements were made that were construed by many Representatives as a reflection upon the integrity of the membership generally.

Mr. Randall charged that practically every member of the House was "under some sort of influence," and "approachable" in matters of legislation by "corporate interests."

He criticized the Committee on the Judiciary, of which Representative Clayton, of Alabama, is chairman, for its failure to report the Randall bill which would prohibit the employment of government employees by interstate corporations.

READY FOR FIGHT ON PRIMARY BILL

A warm fight on the Norris bill providing for direct primaries in the District will be begun in the House to-morrow. It is expected, following the passage of fourteen other measures to which there is no great opposition. Progressives in the House and Senate, both of the Democratic and Republican parties have been lining up their strength in view of passing the measures which they say will be accepted as meaning the sanction of Congress to preferential primaries.

The Redfield bill, which appropriates of District property taxes to make up the existing deficiency in the police and firemen's pension fund, is pending before the House, having been favorably reported, and it is believed, will pass.

OPPOSE STABLE REFORMS.

Commissioners Call Them Invasion of Property Rights.

For the second time this session the Commissioners have refused to sanction a proposed law requiring stables in the District to be made fireproof and insisting that all owners shall lodge their horses not higher than the first floor, on the ground that such a measure is an invasion of individual property rights. A communication on the Ayres bill proposing these changes was yesterday sent to Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee.

DRUMMERS AIDING HARMON.

3,000 Traveling Men Enlisted in His Behalf.

The Judson Harmon Traveling Men's League, which was organized ten days ago with John E. Harmon, Jr., of Baltimore, as president, is doing woman service in behalf of the Ohio governor's candidacy. Already more than 3,000 knights of the grip in all parts of the United States have entered in the work, and are disseminating literature and sounding Gov. Harmon's merits.

To Limit Term of Judges.

Representative Neely, of Kansas, a Democrat, yesterday introduced a bill providing that the terms of United States judges shall be limited to six years.

Noah Webster Overruled.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—Noah Webster is overruled; the house cat is not a domestic animal according to a decision handed down by Judge Haddock in Common Pleas Court to-day.

DISCOVERS HOME CURE FOR RABIES

St. Louis Physician Says His System Is an Improvement on Pasteur Treatment.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Prof. D. L. Harris, city bacteriologist of St. Louis, today started the American Association of Pathologists, in session at the College of Physicians, by announcing that he had discovered a home cure for the rabies, and that he had been successful in curing on himself and was convinced of its value.

The cure of Prof. Harris consists of an improvement of the Pasteur treatment. Under that treatment it is necessary practically to kill a rabbit each day in order to get the brain for inoculation purposes.

Under the system devised by Prof. Harris, through a system of freezing he is enabled to keep the brain in such a state that the virus retains its strength for 14 days and may be carried around in a hermetically sealed jar and used as an injection when needed.

Prof. Harris asserts that when he was bitten by a mad dog he experimented with his own system, and he found it to be successful. Since then he declared he had experimented upon at least twenty persons in St. Louis who had been bitten by mad dogs, and in every case the frozen virus had the same effect as the Pasteur treatment.

WOULD-BE PORTER

"FALLS" FOR \$11.25

"Say, cull, you would make a hit as a porter on a Pullman with those good looks of yours. Listen! There New York millionaires coming back from Palm Beach would slip you a ten-spot at every station for serving them highballs. Say, how'd you like to get a job? I'm an employer, and I'll give you the money. You'll be a porter on the James Richards, who lives at 1801 Eighteenth street northwest, was standing at Seventh and E streets northwest about 7 o'clock last night, looking solemn and severe like when the well-dressed colored stranger approached and addressed him as above. The police say Richards "swallowed the bait." That is taken for expressing the fact that Richards "fell," which is slang for "taken in," or, in other words, Richards was flummoxed. He gave the stranger \$11.25 as a deposit on his porter's suit. The stranger went around the corner to telephone. Richards' \$11.25 went with the stranger.

TO FREE HOSPITALS OF ALCOHOL TAX

Favored. It is stated, by Chairman Underwood and other leading Democrats of the House, the bill recently introduced by Representative Lathum, of Maryland, exempting hospitals from the tax on denatured alcohol will be reported to the House by the Finance Committee in the near future and will pass the House without objection. The release on tax on alcohol will represent a saving to the Washington hospitals of about \$20,000 annually. The Lathum bill was the result of a nation-wide fight waged by physicians who asserted that the tax inflicted an unnecessary hardship on hospitals.

It is expected since Mr. Underwood has registered his approval of the measure that it will be reported from committee by next week at the latest.

MORGAN IN FLORENCE.

American Financier Among Art Works He Loves So Well.

Florence, Italy, April 6.—J. P. Morgan, the American money king, is now in the seventh heaven of delight, that he is once again in Florence among the antique art works and ancient masterpieces in which he loves to revel. The presence of the American financier in this city is arousing more than usual interest at the present time, because of persistent reports that he is attempting to bring the Turco-Italian war to an end. Mr. Morgan daily dictates upward of 10 letters, and is planning to make a number of visits to the Laurentian library, which contains 10,000 ancient manuscripts.

BIG EASTER CROWD WITNESSES RESCUE

Workman Saves Two Boys at Atlantic City While Boardwalk Promenaders Look On.

Atlantic City, April 6.—The large crowds enjoying the Easter Saturday parade on the Boardwalk this afternoon witnessed a thrilling rescue of two young men from death in the treacherous undertow of the Atlantic by a workman named Culpitt. The two boys were Morton B. Hirsch and Harry Rash, of Philadelphia.

The boys were on a jetty just above the steel pier at the foot of Virginia avenue when young Hirsch lost his footing and fell into the surf. Rash plunged in after him, but the current was so strong that he could render no aid. The boys were in imminent danger of being dashed to death against the stones of the jetty when Culpitt leaped into the water. The great crowd on the Boardwalk cheered the workman as he swam to young Hirsch and in a few moments laid him in safety on the jetty. Then the workman came out and helped Rash to land, bringing him with difficulty to land.

Cheer after cheer went up as the workman handed over the second boy to his friends and stood shaking the water out of his coat and clothes. The boys were rescued after a half hour's work at a hospital.

Moving picture men, who were taking pictures of the gay throng on the Boardwalk, obtained good views of the rescuer.

TEXAS FOREIGNERS MANY.

Population Has Doubled, Says Bureau of Census.

That the foreign-born population of Texas, principally comprising Mexicans, Austrians, and Germans, has almost doubled in the last ten years, as the statement sent out last night by the Bureau of the Census. There are 12,000 Austrians, 44,000 Germans, and 20,000 Mexicans in Texas now as compared to 70,000, 40,000, and 15,000, respectively, in 1900. The Germans have decreased in population 5,000 in the last decade. The total population of Texas for 1900 was 2,537,212, and for 1910 was 3,838,384. The total foreign population for 1900 was 241,000, and for 1910 was 377,000.

DIAZ IN PARIS ON MEXICAN MISSION

Former Dictator Taking Keen Interest in the Troubled Country. Receives Cablegrams Daily.

Madrid, April 6.—Porfirio Diaz, former President and dictator of Mexico, left here to-day for Paris upon a mission which is believed to have a connection with affairs in his native country. Later this month Diaz will return to Madrid, he said, and would go on to Andalusia, where he has established a residence.

The movements of the former President are attracting a great deal of attention, in view of the close surveillance which is kept on Diaz in Mexico. Almost every day Diaz receives a long cablegram in cipher from one or the other of his lieutenants in that country.

Before leaving the Spanish capital Diaz was asked for his expression upon affairs in the revolutionary-ridden republic. Asked specifically whether he thought President Madero would be able to retain his office, he replied:

"Of course, I have an opinion, but I cannot express it at this time. I will say, however, that I look for sensational developments soon. It would not be good, perhaps, for me to criticize the government of my own country, while I may not agree with political leaders, my love for Mexico will never waiver. It is my home and the home of my people. I hope to return some day."

ANOTHER KINSMAN

OF ALLENS CAUGHT

Rufe Edwards Arrested on Charge of Providing Outlaws with Rations During Past Week.

Hillsville, Va., April 6.—Another kinsman of the fugitives, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, was arrested to-day on the charge of having provided them with rations during the last week. He is Rufe Edwards, a son of Sidna Allen's deceased wife, and a nephew of Wesley Edwards, a nephew to Sidna and first cousin to Wesley. He was lodged to-night in the Hillsville jail and put in a cell with Jordan Edwards, another of the clan's relatives.

The lad—he is a tall, lanky boy of seventeen—is said to have been seen scouting the mountains on several recent nights on a little white pony. He always managed until to-day to elude capture.

"Yes, I was a ridin' out in the mountains, but I was 'only a tradin'." I ain't seen any one on the other side they have bin a hidin' out." But the boy grinned as he made his explanation of his nocturnal gallop.

Rufe is a son of "Black Joe" Edwards, who lives near the foot of Fancy Gap, in the region which the outlaws have been ranging for more than three weeks. Crime-crawling from one part of the Blue Ridge to another, the clan has recently passed "Black Joe's" place eight or ten times.

Other kinsmen who have aided the desperadoes will probably be brought in soon.

ARRESTED SEVEN YEARS AFTER CRIME

Woman, in Cell Charged with Murder Committed in 1905, Asserts Her Innocence.

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—Mrs. Elsie Hobbs Raymond to-night occupies a cell in the Kemnec County jail, seven years after suspicion first rested on her that she knew more about the murder of Mattie Hackett than any one else. She was indicted to-day, and after a trip on foot to her boarding place, a mile away, was committed to await six months for trial.

"Thank God," was her only comment when informed of the indictment. She and the other members of the Raymond family welcomed the trial of the case. The parting from her husband and four-year-old daughter, Evelyn, moved the jailers to tears. The child clung to her mother until the last moment, and her husband away by her father to avoid the ordeal of seeing the iron doors close behind her.

The strangling of pretty thirteen-year-old Mattie Hackett, near the door of her home at Kemnec Hill, three miles from Headfield, seven years ago, was one of the most mysterious crimes that ever took place in this State.

Time and again attempts have been made to clear up the murder, but so cunningly has it been planned and executed that the keenest detective gave up the trail in despair. Finally evidence came to County Attorney Williams from an unexpected quarter, and the facts were presented to the grand jury.

The name of Mrs. Raymond had been connected with the tragedy before. She was questioned immediately after the crime. The report was that she was jealous of Mattie Hackett. But Mrs. Raymond denied that she was jealous of the girl, and asserted that she knew nothing about the strange crime.

The fight for the freedom of Mrs. Raymond—there is no capital punishment in this State—will prove one of the most thrilling murder trials that ever took place in Maine.

A president is always an optimist when naming up his own qualities.

TO WOMEN WHO DREAD MOTHERHOOD

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